BARTH MAKES A PLEA

Arraigned in the Superior Court on a Charge of Rape.

HE WAS NOT READY FOR TRIAL

mary 2-It May Be Consinued Over the Term.

ole estate is valued at £33,000, of ich £12,000 is real and £21,000 peral property. Nicholas Creveling, apsier of the estate of L. D. Swan of
property as £10,712.44. Daniel Mcughton, brother and sole heir of
the McNaughton, has been appointed
ministrator of his brother's estate,
used at £10,200. Augusta Malon, an
ane pauper at the county house, was
level sent to Kalamazoo at the exise of Kent county. The insunity
Delia Sherman will be inquired into
December £3, and the mental condin of Daniel Pasmyer will also be intred into on the same date.

John Byle was neatly trapped in po-lice court yesterday while attempting to get his friend, William Hudson, out of trouble. Hudson was arrested for keep-ing a female dog without paying license. Byle went on the stand and swore that rned the animal and that Hudson no claim on her. No scener had witness made the statement than Hisggerty said to Poundmaster thy, You may make out a com-againt this man as soon as you It was not necessary, for Hyle of to the city hall and paid \$3 for

Morse's store, and was sentenced to a fine of \$10 and costs. Judge Haggry made a close examination into all a facts and circumstances of the case, found that Mrs. Misner was earning of wages at Biesell's and that she did steal because she was in need. Her her was in Morse's store when Mrs. Minner was first arrested, but he said nothing and quietly slipped out and went home without speaking to her.

The Divorce Market,

Marada Horn has begun action for divorce in the circuit court against Martin M. Horn. Both are of Byron Center. Cruelty and drunkenness are the grounds alleged. They have one son, Cliaton Horn, aged 9 years. Other divorce bills filed yesterday were: Myrtin Newman vs. Joseph Newman, cruelty; Safah Barnhart vs. John Barnhart, desertion, and Nancy A. Osmun vs. Charles W. Osmun, desertion. These last two bills were suppressed.

McPherson Goes Free. Wellington McPherson was cleared of the charge of forgery by a jusy is the superior court yesterday. He has been on trial for nearly a week, and when the jury, after being out only about twenty minutes, returned its verdict, McPherson and his friends were delighted. McPherson is a young farmer boy from Cannon, who was charged with uttering a forged cheek at the Grand Rapids National bank last September.

tional bank last September. To His Brother's Children.

The will of Nathan P. Ball of James-town, Ottawa county, was filed for probate yesterday afternoon. The win-dow, Alnnia E. Ball, is given the free use of the farm so long as she remains a widow. The children of Peter Ball, William Ball and Jane Edgar, are given equal shares of the real estate. Alnnia E. Ball and Chauncey A. Ball are named as executors.

Minor Court Notes.

Charles and Albert Frang, the contractors, have filed a petition with the circuit court asking for an accounting with James McDermott. The three were partners in the improvement of Bostwick North Division and Scribner streets, and the petitioners chim that McDermott has kept more than his share of the contract price received from the city

from the city. Charles A. Pttibone has begun a new suit in the circuit court to recover possession from Libbie H. Fitzgernid and Geraid Fitzgerald of lots 16 and 17. K. S. Pettibone's addition. He submitted to a non-suit before Judge Addit in a somewhat similar case last Wednesday.

John R. Watta of Byzon township secured a vertical for 6 cents daniages and costs and possession of the giorie from Mrs. Maggie Landis of the same town. Watta rented Mrs. Landis place on shares, and the dispute was over the division of the crops.

division of the crops.

Jennie O Brien pleaded guilty in the United States court yesterday to a charge of retailing liquor without paying the tax. She was sentenced to pay \$100 and to be imprisoned in Kent county jail for sixty days.

In the probate court yesterday, January 28 was set appointing an administrator. The inventory above the value of the setate to be 65,000.

Henry B. Genty varved examination in police court yesterday on the charge of selling liquor after hours.

United States District Court. Juniar Savenasa United States vs. Jonuic O'Brion, retailing mait liquous without paying tax, pioneled guilty; sent teaced to be imprisoned sixty days and pay a Sac of \$100.

Circuit Court.

Junes Gueve. T. Stowart White et al. vs. the Vailey City Transportation company, assumpsit; on trial.

Jupon Haogesty-William Hudson,

WILL CARRY THE WOOD.

The appended letters received yester-by A.H. Waters need no explana-cather show for themselves how ling the writers are to assist in good CAGO & WHET MICHIGAN RAIL-

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN
RAHLEGARD AND LEASED LANES.
Chas, M. Heald, General Manager.
GHAND RAPIDS, Dec. 16, 1858.
Mr. D. H. Waters, City:
DEAR SIR—I am advised that it is your intention to assist in the alleviation of suffering which is said to exist in this community by adding to your already liberal donation a purchase of a quantity of wood to be distributed under the direction of the Organized Charity. On behalf of the companies which I represent. I desire to say that we will gladly trusport such purchases of wood as masport such purchases of wood as may be made along the line of our roads y you for this purpose without charge lindly advise me the name of the con

Yours respectfully, CHARLES M. HEALD,

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY OFFICE OF SECOND VICE

COMPANY OFFICE OF SECOND VICE
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGES J. H. P. HUGHART.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 21, '93.
D. H. Waters, Esq., City:
My DEAR SIR—Replying to your inuiry se to the charge the Grand Rapids
I Indiana Railroad company would
nake for such wood as you may purhase for charitable distribution in this chase for charitable distribution in this city, I beg to say that it will give us great pleasure to haul it free. We are very glad to be able in this way to cooperate with you in doing something to lessen the distress which prevails here at the present time.

Yours very truly,

J. H. P. HUGHART General Manager.

December 23 will be the twentieth anniversary of the Temperance Crusade, and in response to the call of the national president, Frances E. Willard, the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the city will hold an all-day meeting. Different ladies will preside, each for one hour. The public is cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. from 10 a. m. to noon and from 1 to 4 n. m. December 23 will be the twentieth an-

A from 10 a. m. to noon and from 1 to
4 p. m.

South Union, Benjamin Union and
Mistletoe Y. W. C. T. U. will observe
Crusade day at the home of Mrs.
Pratt. No. 79 Seventh avenue, Saturday,
December 23. The meeting will begin
at 1 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock
promptly. Two ladies from each of the
three unions will have change of each
one-half hour.

Contagious Diseases,

Thomas Engle, No. 24 Second avenue; measles. Charies Fankbouer. No. 425 Crescent avenue, measles. Frances C. Case. No. 14 Terrace avenue, measles. Willie and Charies Meyers, No. 125. Newborry street, measles. Freddie Pengler, No. 93 Chatham street; measles. Rudolph Landler, No. 42 Straight street; measles. George Cook, No. 32 Central avenue; measles.

Burial Permits.

Adrian Heyboer, No. 342 Crosby street; Greenwood Antje Bos, No. 33 Grandville avenue; Fulton street. Lepke De Jong, Wyoming township; Valley City. Moelof Klosterhuis,— Laura street; Fulton street. Kornelia Spolatra, No. 130 Central avenue; Val-ley City.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage Brennes issued sines last publimition, with the names residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

Real Fistate Transfers.

M. C. Goossen Has Bought

Nor. 28 20 boxes Florida oranges.
Dec. 5 5 boxes Florida oranges.
Dec. 8 42 boxes Florida oranges.
Dec. 18 28 boxes Florida oranges.
Dec. 21 10 boxes Florida oranges.

Junes Green. T. Stewart White et al. vs. the Valley City Transportation company, assumport, on trial.

Junes Area John R. Writs vs. Maggie Landis, replaying verdict for plaintiff, 6 cents desseges and costs and possession of the goods. Herkmer it Maun-



KNOWLEDGE

In which to get one of the beautiful Souvenir pictures given away by the Grand Union Tes Co.

Julius A. J. Friedrich offers even lower figures on musical instruments than given where a quarter or third off sale is in progress.

With our confectionery we offer a line of Christmas specialties unique and at prices all may have. Cornucopias, Chocolate, Mottoes and Flowers, Nougats, Tree Ornaments, Marshmell Paper Mache Novelties, Carame

Only two more days in which to get "Baby's First Christmas."
GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.
108 Monroe Street.
42 West Bridge Street.

Pure candies 10c per pound, three pounds for 25c at Harris', No. 525 South Division street

An elegant lounge, spring edge and fringe, for \$13.75 at Heyman Company.

Closing Out Sale
Of Holiday Slippers and all kinds of
footwear at Boyer a, 89 Canal street.

Ribbon sale today at Corl, Knott & Co. Fresh arrival of naval oranges at El-liott & Company's, corner of Monroe and Ionia streets.

The famous queen olives in bulk for sale at Allyn's, No. 106 Canal street. 'Phone 1001.

Do not fail to attend J. P. Platte's great umbrella sale.

Ribbon sale today at Corl, Knott & Co.

Low prices on high class goods at J. C. Hersner Jewelry Company. The stock of goods shown is a magnificent

Sweet Florida oranges 20c dozen at Harris', No. 525 South Division street. Dettenthaler's stock of poultry, game, oysters, fish, etc., is the largest, most complete and of the best grades to be found in the city.

Great sale of boliday slippers at O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

The celebrated Wolverine brand of oysters at Allyn's, No. 106 Canal street.

Go to J. P. Platte's for your umbrellas. If it is good sweet oranges you want call at Elliott & Co.'s.

Jersey sweet potatoes just received at Eilliott & Company, corner Mouroe and Ionia street.

J. P. Platte's great umbrella sale is attracting universal attention. He has an elegant assortment of umbrellas.

Santa Clause will be at Leonard's all this week. Every child will receive a FANCY BASKETS in a variety of styles Corl, Knott & Co. this week at a great reduction for the holidays.

A Lady's Watch is About the Size

Bile Beans!

Merry Christmas COUPON OFFE

IS HERE.

And with its coming the climax is immediately reached.

Fancy Rockers at Bottom Prices.

HERE THEY ARE:



No. 294 C Rocker (as shown in cut, solid oak, quarter sawed, silk plush, silk tapestry or silk Brocatelle upholstery, with silk pad in back, worth \$7.00......\$4.00

No. 293 C Rocker, same as No. 294 C, without arms, worth \$6.00..... 3.25

No. 293 Rocker, same as No. 293 C without silk back pad, worth \$5.00..... 2.50

Everything that you can find in our extensive line

Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, Parlor Suits, Piano Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Stand Lamps and any lamp imaginable. Cash or installments. We wish you a Merry Christmas and we will help you make it.

123, 125, 127 and 129 South Division St., 160 and 162 Cherry St.

FOR THE BALANCE OF

And in addition to our Phenomenal Sale already announced in other departments

WE PLACE ON SALE

35 Heavy Mixed Cheviot Suits, sold from \$ 8.95 iot Suits, sold from

69 New Plush Sacques, the celebrated Walker Plushes, that surely wear, and sold from

\$25.00 to \$40.00, your \$18.75

Any of those articles advertised for the balance of this week can not be duplicated after Xmas, as we can sell them to retail dry goods houses for more money. A chance for a beautiful present at less than cost of material. Lots and lots of bargains throughout our big stores.

SIEGEL'S

50 AND 52 MONROE ST.

OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL CHRISTMAS.



I'M SORRY BUT YOU'RE NOT ON MY LIST.

We have secured two magnificent Christmas pictures in water colors, which we are prepared to present to every reader of THE HERALD with the compliments of the season. These pictures are 17x23 inches in size, and are suitable for framing. The accompanying cuts serve to illustrate the sentiment of each picture, but can, of course, convey but an imperfect idea of the delicate color effects in the originals. These two pictures will be given or mailed to every reader of THE HERALD who will mail or bring to this office one coupon like the subjoined and five two-cent stamps or a dime.



THE HERALD COUPON. TWO HOLIDAY SOUVENIRS IN WATER COLORS. Name..... Address Out out this coupen and mail or bring to this after with fee too-rest ups or a dine, and our two Holiday Sourceirs will be mailed or delivered

IF In mail orders enclose one additional two-cent stamp for return postage.

WATER! WATER! WATER!

HYDRANTS, HOSE, SPRINKLERS, ETC. SEWER CONNECTIONS! Avoid the danger of sich done at once. We can do it for you reasonable and with promp

Sproul & McGurrin, " The 15.